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On June 4 Poleconoff delivered reftel points to the Portuguese IWC Commissioner, Jorge Palmeirim, who declined to comment in advance of discussions at the meeting.

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